

Fwd: Readout from Call between Solicitor General of Ontario Sylvia Jones and Minister Mendicino

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Senior Advisor

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rowe, Brandan" <Brandan.Rowe@iga-aig.gc.ca>
Date: February 22, 2022 at 2:59:42 PM EST
To: "Caplan Jamieson, Meredith" <Meredith.CaplanJamieson@iga-aig.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Readout from Call between Solicitor General of Ontario Sylvia Jones and Minister Mendicino

I'd flag it to Laurel/Wally/Jamie for awareness re EA.

From: Caplan Jamieson, Meredith <Meredith.CaplanJamieson@iga-aig.gc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:32 AM
To: Rowe, Brandan <Brandan.Rowe@iga-aig.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Readout from Call between Solicitor General of Ontario Sylvia Jones and Minister Mendicino

Who do you think needs to receive this read out between Minister Mendicino and On Solicitor General Sylvie Jones?

Meredith Caplan Jamieson
Senior Advisor (Ontario)
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From: Torok, Zachary <Zachary.Torok@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 10:24 AM
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Solicitor General of Ontario Min. Sylvia Jones & Min. Mendicino call – February 21, 2022

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Attendees

Ontario Solicitor General, the Hon. Sylvia Jones

Minister. Mendicino

Minister Mendicino

- Minister thanked Jones for her and Ontario's support for EMA in the FMM & Thanked the OPP as well
- Concern of possible activity around Canada, even though we have cleared the blockade here in Ottawa
- The EMA was used by authorities in Surrey, BC to break a potential blockade and protest there
- The hope is that the EMA will expire after 30 days, and the federal government will not have to renew it

SOLGEN Jones

- Asked for clarity on the freezing of bank accounts
- Is it retroactive, or from when the EMA went into effect?

Min. Mendicino response

- Understanding that it is not retroactive, but asked PS staff to confirm this with Finance
- Min. Mendicino asked about the number of trucks that are left to be towed away

SOLGEN Jones

- Most of the trucks are from outside Ontario
- To truck them away to their place of origin, need a Special Trip Permit
- SOLGEN Jones noted that 13 are from Ontario, and 22 are out of Province

Min. Mendicino

- Reiterated support from police chiefs unions and police groups on the EMA
- Asked for a reminder on sunsetting on Ontario emergency powers and its parameters?

SOLGEN Jones

- 14 days on forfeiture and fines
- Ontario Emergency Act lasts for 14 days, and automatically sunsets, unless Ontario Cabinet renews

Min. Mendicino

- * Will the Ontario emergency act continue past 14 days?

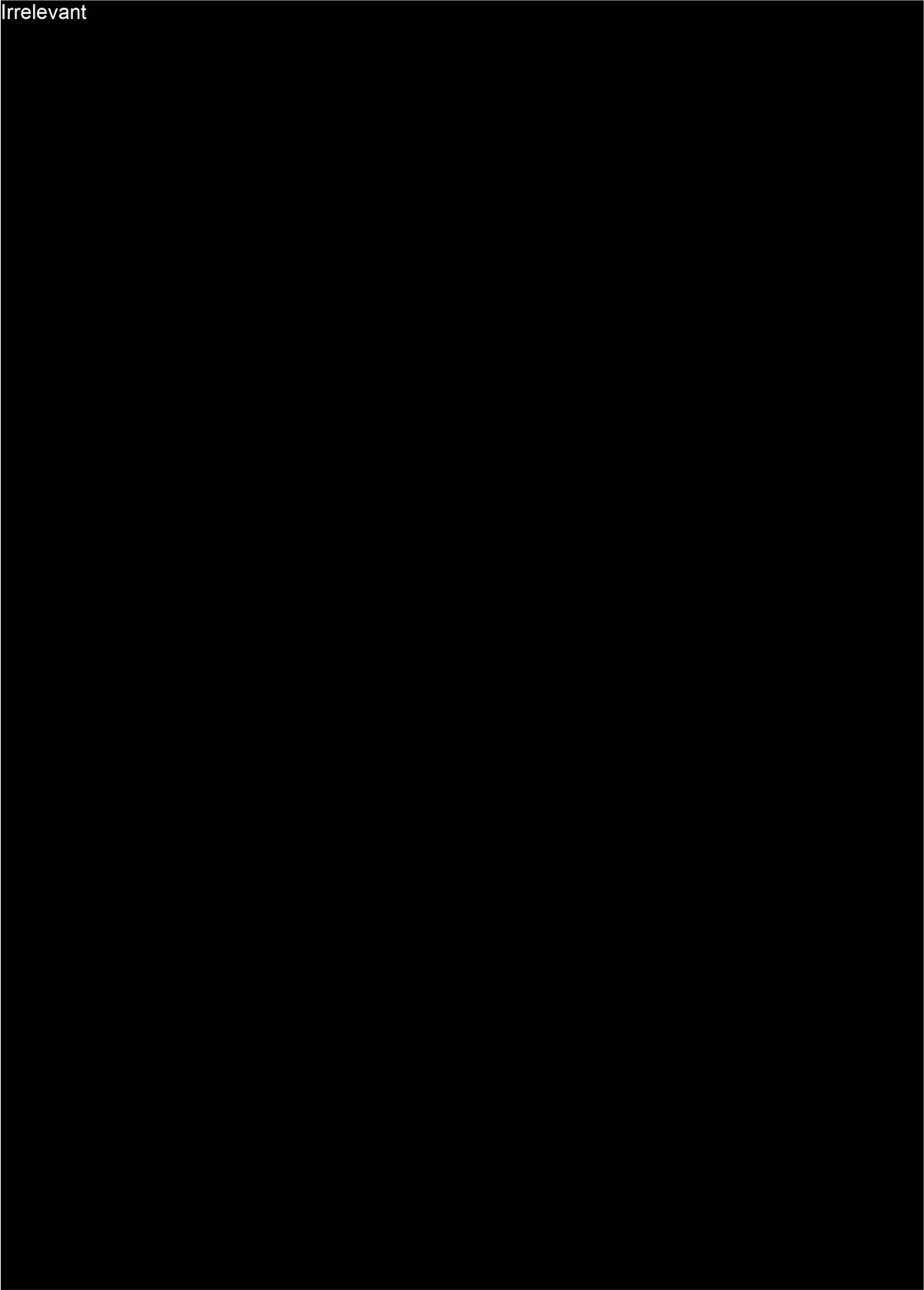
SOLGEN Jones

- If the OPP are using the emergency act powers on forfeiture and fines after the 14 days, then yes we will most likely renew the powers
- If police are not using these powers, then most likely Ontario Cabinet will let them expire

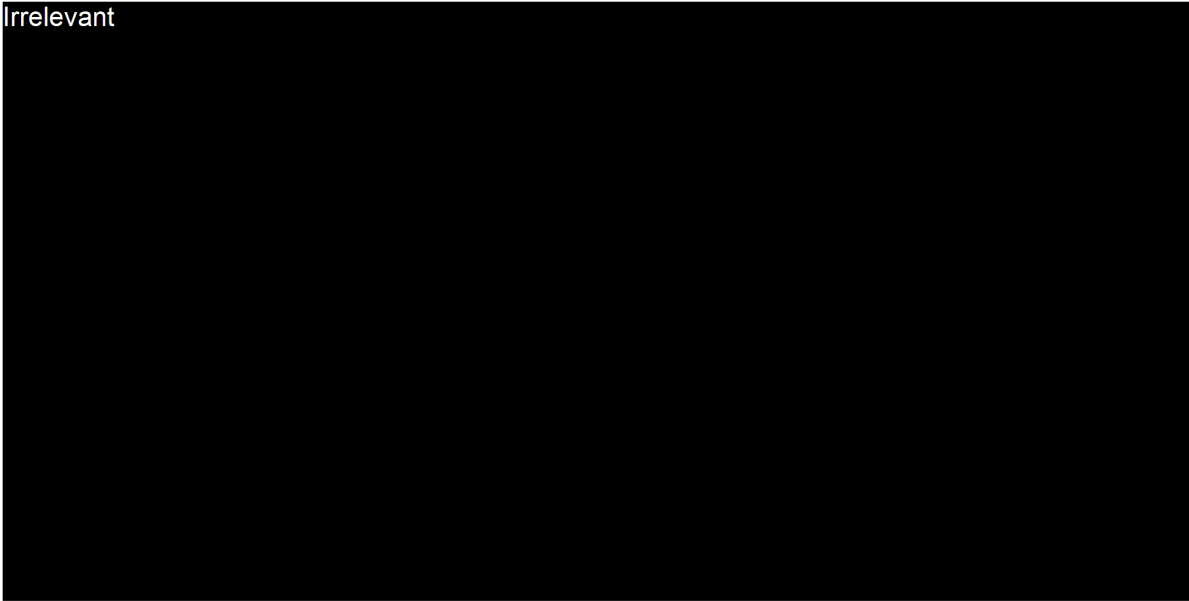
Min. Mendicino

- Reiterated that the Federal EMA is still being used by police forces across the country to both break up illegal protests, and prevent future ones
- Also reiterates that the hope is to have the EMA expire before the 30 day sunset.

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